Word Problems

1) Sara sold half of her comic books and then bought 9 more. She now has
18. How many did she begin with ? _____

2) The sum of three consecutive odd numbers is 141.
What is the smallest of the three numbers ? _____

3) Sam spent half of his allowance going to the movies. He washed the family
car and earned 9 dollars. What is his weekly allowance if he ended with
11 dollars ? _____

4) The sum of three consecutive even numbers is 180.
What is the smallest of the three numbers ? _____

5) Alyssa bought a soft drink for 3 dollars and 4 candy bars. She spent
a total of 23 dollars. How much did each candy bar cost ? _____

6) On Monday, 240 students went on a trip to the zoo. All 5
buses were filled and 5 students had to travel in cars. How many students were
in each bus ? _____

7) Tom bought 8 new baseball trading cards to add to his collection. The next
day his dog ate half of his collection. There are now only 41 cards left.
How many cards did Tom start with ? _____

8) Oceanside Bike Rental Shop charges a 15 dollar fixed fee plus 9 dollars an
hour for renting a bike. Dan paid 69 dollars to rent a bike. How many
hours did he pay to have the bike checked out ? _____

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buying them he had 17 dollars. How much did each book cost ? _____

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<u>45</u>

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<u>58</u>

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<u>5 dollars</u>

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<u>47 students</u>

7) Tom bought 8 new baseball trading cards to add to his collection. The next
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How many cards did Tom start with ?

<u>74 cards</u>

8) Oceanside Bike Rental Shop charges a 15 dollar fixed fee plus 9 dollars an
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<u>6 hours</u>

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What is the smallest of the three numbers ?

<u>28</u>

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<u>9 dollars</u>

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